

B12.6 - The Barrett Company - Minneapolis, MN

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The number 6 window envelope shown below was mailed prior to the advent of automatic facing

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

The *Barrett* Company
No. 1 - 19th AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

equipment which not only places an envelope in the proper position to cancel the stamp but which also scuffs the stamp. Having been stacked incorrectly it was postmarked on the bottom left at 3pm October 5, 1918, and at the correct location at 4:30pm on the same day. The stamp is punched with perfin pattern B12.6. The single code hole on the lower-left of the letter "B" enclosed in a diamond would be hard to miss.

This mailing has a corner card reading "The Barrett Company, No. 1 - 10th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn." Currently, *The Catalog of United States Perfins*, lists the user as The Barrett Company; however, no location is given. A photocopy of the cover has been forwarded to the US Catalog Editor in the interests of having Minneapolis, MN added to the listing of perfin pattern 12.6 when the new catalog is produced.

